Written for THE EVENING STAR. THE DIVIDED HOUSE.

BY JULIA D. WHITING. Author of "The Story of Myra," "Brother Sesostris," "A Special Providence," Etc., Etc.

[Copyrighted, 1886.] When Selucius Huxter had arrived at his last illness, he proved himself more than ever In his life troublesome and wearing. Having a suspicion that his condition was worse than his doctor or children allowed, he gave them no peace until he had extracted an admission that Such was the case. Left alone with the doctor

at his request, he reproached him. "Ye might as well told me before as let me lay here thinkin' and stewin' about it. I've lost a sight of strength tryin' to git the truth from ye, and there wa'n't no need. Wail-I suppose I ain't reely dyin' naow, while I'm a talkin', be I?"

Assured as to that point, he added: "The reason I wanted to know is because I've got to fix my concerns so as to leave 'em as well as I ean, and all I want of you is that when you was about the queerest I ever see. It's ridicuthink I'm-wall-if you see there's goin' to be a change, I want you should tell me, so's't I can straighten things right out and git their consent to it."

Having promised, the doctor apprised him as the last moments drew near. "Sho! I want to know! Why I feel full as well as I did yes'dy and a leetle grain easier, if any-

"I hope this notice does not find you unprepared," observed the doctor. "Wall, no, I'm prepared as much as I can be, as you may say. I've been a member in good and regular standin' this fifty-five year-and I h in't arrived at my age without seeing there's somethin' in life beside livin'." He paused, then added with an accent of pride: "I don't owe any man a cent, nor never cheated a man or one. Wall, I've had quite a spell to think of things in, durin' my sickness, and I don't know but what I've enjoyed it considerable. Thought of things all along back to when I was a boy. Events come up that I'd clean for-

The doctor gone he called his children in. "Well, Armidy, well, Lucas, the doctor don't seem to think I shall tucker it out much konger. Wall, naow," he exclaimed, quite vexed, "I vow for't if I didn't forgit to ask him how long! Wall, too late naow. He's got out of Armida stepped to the window and assured

"Wall, no gret matter. I jist thought if I could git him to fix the time I'd like to see how nigh "Now I want to fix the property so's't you won't have no trouble with it. No use wastin' money gittin' lawyers here. There ain't no cheatin' nor double-dealin' anywhere to be found amongst the Huxters nor the Lucases, and when you give me your promises to abide by my last will and testament I shall expect you to hold to it jist the same as if it was writ

"Naow about the farm and house. The house. as you know, stands in the middle line of the farm, that is, the north side has a leetle the advantage in hevin' the Jabez Norcross paster tacked onto it, over and above the south half, but it's near enough. That paster don't count for much. Pooty thick with sheep laurel. Well, seein' the land lies jist as it does, and the house is jist as it is, I propose to divide it even. Lucas, you can have the north half and Armidy the south, beginnin' right to the front door and funnin' right through the house and right along down to the river, straight as you can said Armida, "What you whisperin' about? P'raps you think I can't hear because I'm dyin', but I'd have you to know my hearin' ain't affected a

grain. Speak up now! What is it, Lucas?"
"We were thinkin' of Theodore," said Lucas. 'You're leavin' him out, seems so.' "Tain't 'cause I forgot him; but I give him all I cal'lated to when he quit home five year ago—money; and so I shan't leave him anythin'. Wouldn't do him no good, if I did," he said to himself. "Well, we should feel better it you did," said

Armida. "I don't want he should be left out. Neither would mother if she was livin'; she'd "I'll settle it with your ma when I see her. Come, now, what do you say?" There was a long silence which Armida broke by saying, "S'posin' him or me was to want to leave the place, I mean for good-get tired of stavin' here to home?" "Wall," said her father with a chuckle, "if either of you feels like givin' your share to the

Other you may. I ain't goin' to leave my old place for either of you to sell to each other nor Lobody else. I expect you to live on't." "Well," now objected Lucas; "s'posin' one of us should git married, then how would it be?"
"Why, live along. Put in and work a leetle harder, may be. This farm carried a pooty fair number when I was younger. It you should git too numerous you could build on either side. guess there ain't no great danger," he added. As neither offered further objections Mr. Huxter said: "There's been talk enough, I s'pose. Do you agree to 't?" He waited while each gave an audible "yes." "Now," said he, "I hain't an earthly thing to hamper me." The father dead, for the brother and sister no new life began. Armida still skimmed all the milk and made the butter, looked after Lucas as she had before, and Lucas attended impartially to the whole of the farm, and Armida appointed in that, Theodore brought home a ometimes wondered what difference it made, pot of yellow paint when returning from his To be sure the profits were divided with the most rigid exactness, but everything went tranquilly on until more than a year after their death, when Armida had a suspicion, knowledged it looked pretty, and of Lucas's confirmed by appearances, that Lucas was be- vexation at finding the room ridiculous. coming interested in a young girl in a neighborhood a few miles away. The spirit of jealousy | Theodore assured him; "it couldn't be. surely animated poor Armida, for nothing else relating to the partition of the house and land, onto Armida's side the other night, and that

she saw him that she didn't wish the half of a plowing out his corn, he heard a "hello!" to louse nor the halt of a farm. the situation. Inquiring as to who had meddled in a sort of scuffling run and breathing heavily, his affairs he traced the matter back to and looked over his shoulder to see Theodore, ree tal of wrongs with: "I don't know what you did it for, unless you was alraid your half was going to be invaded; and if you feel that way on d better keep to your side and take care of our own property. I ain't going to interiere." up against the plow. "There's a queer piece of work for us to do, Lucas. Armidy's all smashed Armida was powerless to protect herself ex- up on the road, right down here on that second ept with tears, which did not avail with Lucas. dip, and I guess Jerry is stone dead, and we made overtures of peace, such as offering to cook her brother's meals and look after his or own business. Lucas had a new pipe-hole made in the

d the young woman, having a shrewd eye to ain't right."

atchen chimney and bought a new stove, and hunted up a kitchen table, telling Armida she was welcome to the stove and table they had reviously used in common, but he'd thank her o stay on her own side of the room. The a little jag of wood for Armida; and lengthened tuation would have been ludierous if it had out the traces to fit the old waggin. Weil, all I not been grim earnest to the brother and know about it is what I guess. I see from the sister. Lucas had a hard side to his char- looks they must 'a' concluded to go to the vilicter, and he could not forgive his sister's sterierence. He would not even give Armida | see in the road where they smashed when the advice, but allowed her cows to break into her cornheld and her sheep to stray away without than to hitch up into the buggy without shortwarning her, though all the while his heart | enin' the traces, and you know how that would pricked him at sight of her distress. Still all | work. Well, the cur'us thing is, that I was out he would do was to suggest that she get a hired in the paster mowin' some brakes-(here, let

Accordingly Armida, in despair, hired an easy-going, good natured creature, that offered siam bang, and, I looked up-I wa'n't near his services. He did very well and Armida got enough so as to see who 'twas nor anythin'on better-and took courage. But there was a dreadful blow in store for down one of them pitches. Thinks said I, well her. Lucas brought a gang of carpenters to the there's a hitch-up that's goin' to flinders-and farm, who instituted repairs on his half of the house. He even went so far as to commit the and I see the woman and man and all fly inter extravagance of having blinds hung for his the air and come down agin and the hoss sitting room and front chamber windows, and | went." his half of the front porch was trimmed with brackets, and then the whole of his half of the house painted white, so that his neighbors rallied him on being proud. "Only," as one painted white, so that his neighbors put a feather bed in the bottom of this waggin, because her arm's broke for certain, and I don't

said, "why don't you extend your improve- know what else. I'll fetch it-if you've got some ments right along acrost the house, Lucas? It spirits. looks sorter queer to see one half so fine and the other so slack." "Armida's free to do as she's a mind to," said and hastened off, Lucas. "If she wants to fix up her side, she

"Nor you don't help her neither, as I see." said the other. "I believe in tendin' to your own affairs and not interferin' with other folks," Lucas re-

ot interferin' with other folks," Lucas re-bined.

Armida was made very unhappy by these

I put across the lot to 'em, and sure enough 'twas Armidy and Jerry. I looked her over and see by the way she lay that one of her arms changes and the comments of the neighbors, and would gladly have beautified her half also, Jerry was, and sir! he was as dead as Moses! but had no money to spend. The farm had Head struck right on a big stone and broke his failen behind and she was pinched for means. neck—his head hung down like that," letting She did what she could, taking more care than his hand fail limply from his wrist. usual of vines and flowers; and even had an extra bed dug under her front windows, where she had many bright-hued flowers, but as she

great that passers by stopped their horses that they might look and wonder at their leisure.

Every glance was like a blow to Armida, so

that she avoided her sitting-room and kept her-self in the uncomfortable kitchen that was di-

"Does she know?" said Lucas.
"No, and I hope she won't for a spell. She hadn't come to when I left her." rose from digging around her plants and sur-veyed the house-Lucas's side with the new Lucas struck the horse with the end of the reins to urge him on. green blinds and the clapboards shining with paint, hers with its stained, weather-beaten ap-pearance and its staring windows—she felt "There, now you can see 'em," said Theodore rising in his seat and pointing down the road. Lucas followed his example, and looking before them they could see both husband and wife ashamed and discouraged. She feared her hired man was slack and neglected his work, yet when he threatened to go and afterward compromised the matter by offering to stay if she'd marry him, she was at a derly as might be, eliciting a groan by the op-

loss what to do, and partly because she was eration. lonely, she married him. He was a respectable "Best "Best give her some?" said Lucas, bringing man, whose only fault was laziness, and she hoped that now he would take an interest. When Armida and her husband came back from the | much it she don't realize. minister's and announced to Lucas that they

were married, his only comment was, "Well, a slack help will make a shifless husband."

Years went by, and Armida's side of the house fell more and more into ruin, while Lucas, morning I said to Armidy there was one tramp A brief examination of Jerry was sufficient ness, kept his in excellent repair, and occasionative renewed the paint. The contrast was so "Twasn't anything but a token me like this! Twasn't anything but a joke, but I hope she won't remember it against me. "Well, first thing we've got to do is to get her to the house," said Lucas.

Armida having been made as comfortable as the present would allow and Jerry having been

vided by an imaginary line directly through the middle, a line never crossed by her brother, vided by an imaginary line directly through the middle, a line never crossed by her brother, her husband or herself.

It would have looked absurd enough to a stranger to see this divided room, with the brother clumsily carrying on his household affairs on the one side and the sister doing her worken the other, with often not a word exchanged between them for days together. Absurd it might be but it was certainly wretched.

brought up and consigned to the best chamber as befitted his state, Lucas hastened after the doctor and Aunt Polly Slater. The doctor found Armida in a sad case. "Though I don't think," he assured the brothers, "if she isn't worried she will be hard sick. She's naturally rugged, and its merely a simple fracture of the forearm. The sprained ankle will be the most tedious thing, but I must charge you to keep her in ignorance of her husband's death." brought up and consigned to the best chambe surd it might be, but it was certainly wretched.

Armidagrew old rapidly. Her husband was a poor stick, and when, as years passed, a touch of rheumatism gave him a real excuse for lazi-

tell as Armida was first surprised, then indigness, he did little more than sit by the fire and nant, at Jerry's apparent neglect.
"Even Lucas has come to the door and looked As Armida sat on the bench under the old russet apple-tree by the back door, one day, at me," she complained, "and Jerry ain't so regretting her evil fate, she heard foot-steps apmuch as been near me." proaching, and, pushing back her old sun-bou-Theodore was fain to concoct a story about a net, looked up to see a shabby, shambling, oldish man coming around the side of the house strained back that would not allow Jerry to rise from the bed. When it was deemed prudent to tell her, the task fell to Theodore, who was very and gazing in at the windows. "What ye doin' tender of his sister, remembering that though he considered Jerry a shiftless poor shack of a creature, Armida probably had affection for him. She took her loss very quietly.

"He was always good to me," she said, "and he cared for me when no one else did."

"You're wrong there," Theodore remonstrated. there?" said Armida sharply.

The man turned, surveyed her with a smile then said with a drawl she remembered: "I hain't been gone so long but that I know ye, Armida. Don't you remember me?"

strated.

"Theodore Huxter! Is that you? Wen."-

and she hurried up to him and shook hands

"I heard only last week that father was

dead," he explained. "I see a man from this way and he said he was gone. How long

ight in:" and she led the way into the kitchen.

He leaned up against the door and surveyed

"That accounts for the looks of the outside. .

"How have you lived sence you left home?"

"Why, I've had a still and made essence and

"Well now, Theodore, I wish you'd stay here

now you've got round again," said Armida

with great earnestness. "I've worried about you a sight. I'd be glad to have you, and Lucas

To spare a possible rebuff for Theodore, she

ran out as she saw Lucas coming to the house

guest on either side of the kitchen, and though

an understood law) joining in the conversation,

He was busy, too, in his way. He was inde-

fatigable in berry-picking and herb-gathering,

selling what Armida and Lucas did not wish,

and showing not a little shrewdness. When he

had laid a little money together he bought a

still and distilled essences of peppermint, win-

tergreen and other sweet smelling herbs and

roots, and when a store was accumulated he

filled a basket and departed on a peddling ex-

Once he bought her a stuff gown, which she

came near ruining by weeping over it, it was

Not so great a success were the Venetian

blinds that he bought second-handed and gave

to Armida to hang in the sitting-room. They

proved to be in sorry condition, and Theodore

was much mortified. Being a handy creature,

he managed to patch them up so that though

they could not be rolled up, they looked very

well from the outside, and as he philosophically

you never set in, you don't want any light in."

do. He would not, as he said, tellowship with Jerry, Armida's husband. "Tell you, Armidy,"

he would say, "I can't put up with a man like

mida retorted with bitterness.

and don't work at all.

"Some folks call you shif'less, Theodore," Ar-

is, I'm lazy but work, my fashion, but he's lazy

do his tasks than see Armida's interests suffer,

and when he was not occupied with his still or

peddling, he busied himself on her side of the

farm. Lucas would at any time give him a helping hand rather than see Theodore hurt

himself, and so Armida's fences were mended

and sundy repairs on her barns and out-houses

made. Lucas was still as stiff as ever, and the help given was always to oblige Theodore, who

painting at least all of the front of the

house, but Lucas was not to be moved. Dis-

next expedition and painted his sister's half of

the kitchen floor, in spite of her remonstrating

"No more ridiculous than it was before,"

sides," he added, as an after thought, "I'll

which, when it had been two or three times re-

"Well?" said Lucas, and pulled up his horse.

"I'm too old to run like this, that's a fact,"

house, his brother stumbling behind, quite ex-

As they went Lucas said: "How did you come

lage with some eggs and so on, 'cause' you can

me hitch up this side, while you do the other)-

and Hooked up and see 'em comin' like hudy

"Yes," said Lucas, "I'll fetch some," and both

"How did you know who 'twas?" Lucas in-

quired, with solemn curiosity fitting the occa-

hurried into the house and soon came out again

"Well, it was curious," said Theodore. "You

hausted by the harry and fatigue of the hour.

said Theodore, mopping his face and leaning

must fetch 'em up just as soon as we can."

to know of m?"

that Lucas wouldn't like it, though she ac

laughed to himself but said nothing.

"Well, I am," he allowed; but the difference

Though he disdained Jerry he would rather

"What more do you want, Armidy? A room

There was one thing that Theodore would not

still had the benefit of Theodore's narratives.

oing visiting, and stepped across the line to

"More than 10 years ago."

with a few tears.

out affairs before this?"

-but then I havn't.

Armida inquired.

would, I know."

are you, Lucas?"

observant eye on all.

such a delight.

as pretty as a pink."

remarked:-

the outside the way he did."

sadly. "I knew I give the first offense, but Lucas never would 'a' done as he did by the house if he'd cared for me." Lucas heard the reproach where he stood out "Well, I thought I'd come and see ye."
"I'm glad you did," she said. "But come of sight in the little entry that led to Armida' room, listening to the brother and sister as they talked together within. He often lingered there, wishing to enter, but not daring to; longthe room. "I should 'a' s'posed I'd have reing to atone for the unhappiness he had caused membered this room, but what ye done to it? his sister, but not knowing how to set about it. His was one of those dumb natures which have What hey you got two stoves and two tables and all that for, Armidy?"
Armida told him all, winding up her story no language, and it was an impossibility that he should frankly own his fault and ask forgiveness; but he could act, and Armida's complaint, overheard by him, showed him what to do. Taking Theodore into his confidence, he set to work to obliterate all outward signs that made it "the divided house," leaving to his brother the task of keeping it from Armida. As she querulously inquired what all the hammering s'pose," was his only comment. "I thought it lous! Why haven't you and Lucas straightened "I can't and he can't, I s'pose," she said hopelessly; "and everything makes it worse. I wouldn't care so much if he hadn't fixed up and pounding that was going on in front of the house meant, Theodore had a story ready about the steps to the front porch being so worn out that Lucas had to have some new ones or else "Oh, well now, don't you fret. If I had money break his legs goin' over them. The smell of paint was accounted for by Lucas havin' one of his spells of gittin' his side painted over agin, on which Armida gave way to tears until her peddled it out, but I sold the still to git money to come here, and it took all I had."

"I used to tell myself I was," she replied

brother comforted her by saying it didn't make much difference, a new coat couldn't make it any whiter than it was. When both sides of the front porch were alike, and the whole house shone with white paint and there were as many blinds on one CHEAP AND INFERIOR POROUS PLASTERS side of the house as the other, Lucas turned his attention to that debatable ground, the

It was a great day when Armida was proto get his supper, and apprised him of his prother's arrival, glad to find he shared her pleasure in it. As Lucas entered the room he shook hands with Theodore, saying, "How are kitchen. Hobbling out with the aid of Theoye?" to which Theodore responded with "How Theodore was a relief and pleasure to all the Armidy?" but did not leave his place. Armida looked about her, "It seems good to family. He observed a strict impartiality. If git out of my bedroom," she began,-then she he split some kindling-wood for Armida he churned for Lucas. If he took Armida's old stopped, gazed about her, and sank into a conhorse to be shod he helped Lucas wash his venient chair exclaiming, "What does it sheep. He accepted everything, asking no mean?"
questions after the first evening, but kept an For both hers and Lucas' old stoves were gone and a new one stood directly before the the center. Both Lucas and Armida had loved him since middle of the chimney, with its pipe running their earliest remembrance, and retained their old fondness for him now. He was a welcome into the old pipe-hole that they used before the house was divided. The coffee-pot-steamed and

the other side of the half from where he had of the room, whose dividing line had been been sitting, the owner of the side he honored lelt pleased by the distinction, yet those on the Lucas' side shine with yellow paint like her opposite side, though no longer (according to own. "What does it mean?" she cried, trembling and clutching at Theodore's arm. Theodore said nothing, but slipped out of the room, and Lucas, after an awkward pause, said: "Armidy, I wanted, if you was willin', that we should quit doin' as we have gone, and have things together as we used to. Seems as if it would be

bubbled over the fire, and a platter of ham and

for breakfast was placed exactly in the center

when he announced of an evening that he was | eggs stood on the hearth, while the table set

Theodore.

pleasanter, and if you can forgive what I've done, I'll try to make it up to ye. "Why, Lucas! Why, Lucas!" was all she could filled a basket and departed on a peddling expedition, returning with money in his purse and a handkerchief or ribbon for Armida. said Lucas, anxious to get his self-imposed humiliation over, "and I'm sorry, and I'd like to begin over again.'

"I'm just as much a transgressor as you be," But that's neither here nor there. If you feel as gets that dress made up and puts it on with that | if you could git along with two old brothers to pink ribbon I bought her last time, she'll look look after instead of one, and can overlook what's passed-"I'd be glad to, Lucas, if you won't lay up anything against me. "Weil, then," and coming to her side Lucas

> As Theodore came in Lucas said, "If you had a shawi round ye, Armidy, wouldn't you like to git out a minute before breakfast?" and without waiting for an answer he brought her shaw and wrapped it round her, then put on her bon "Can't you and I." he said to Theodore. "make a chair and take her out? You hain't forgot sence you left school, hev you?" Locking their hands together they formed what school children call a chair, and lifting Armida between them carried her through the hall, out at the front door, down the walk to the gate, and turned round: while Theodore bade his sister look up at the house. Armida obeyed. She saw the house glistening with paint, her side of it as white as Lucas', and blinds adorning her front windows, while the front porch, with new-laid floor and steps and bristling with brackets, was, in her eyes, the most imposing of entrances. her eyes; then glanced again, then looked at her brothers, who were both silent, Theodor

Could it be true? she asked herself, and shut smiling with joy, while Lucas looked gravely He once attempted to wheedle Lucas into down at her. "Oh, Lucas!" she cried, throwing her arms around his neck, "you done this for me!" "I told you I was sorry, Armidy," he said.

To THE WORKINGMEN.

IN TIMES LIKE THESE, WHEY MONEY IS could have prompted her action. Having as- bring it plumb up to the middle and neither of OF INDUSTRY BEING TEMPORARILY CLOG- and 48c. per yard. Black Gros Grain and Watered certained the giri's name she caused to be con- you will be trepassin' on the other's side. I GED, IT BEHOOVES EVERY WORKINGMAN Sash Ribbons, 7.8 and 9 inches wide, at 50, 60 and reject to her the facts, colored for the occasion, noticed one of your chairs was a lettle grain to MAKE HIS DOLLAR GO AS FAR AS POSmain chance, bluntly told Lucas when next in the middle of an afternoon, as Lucas was FOR HIMSELF OR HIS LITTLE ONES. WE Lucas had thought all might go on smoothly peated, he replied, though without looking MAN'S TRADE BY KEEPING IN STOCK WHAT with a wife, and had counted on her accepting around. Presently ne heard some one coming, WE KNEW BY EXPERIENCE HE WOULD FROM Armida, and coming home mortified and angry, who dropped into a walk as he spied him, and reproached her in unsparing terms, ending his gasped: "Lucas! Say! Stop! Look here!"

BOR, BUSINESS OR DRESS PURPOSES, FROM A 75c. OVERALL (WITH OR WITHOUT APRONS) TO A \$35 SUIT. WE SELL A STRONG, DURA-BLE PAIR OF PANTS FOR \$2. WE HAVE THEM IN EVERY GRADE, UP TO \$9. WE SELL A SER-VICEABLE SUIT FOR ST. WE KEEP THEM IN ALL THE INTERMEDIATE GRADES, UP TO Lucas made no comment but mechanically THE FINEST KNOWN. WE SELL CHILDREN'S hare of the milk, but was warned to attend to unfastened the horse and turned toward the SUITS FROM \$1.25 TO \$9; BOYS' SUITS FROM \$3.50 TO \$15. ONE OF THE PLEASANTEST FEATURES OF OUR BUSINESS IS THE SUB-STANTIAL PATRONAGE WE HAVE EVER REknow I had old sam this morning, brifiging in CEIVED FROM THOSE WHO EARN THEIR WE DESIRE TO SAVE YOU SOME MONEY BY MONEY BY HARD AND HONEST TOIL

THE GOLDEN EAGLE CLOTHING COMPANY, N.W. CORNER OF 7TH AND D STS. (ALL BLUE SIGNS.)

J. M. GRADY, MANAGER

IL EVOLUTION

IN THE UNITED STATES TEA TRADE. BLENDED TEAS THE TEAS OF THE FUTURE.

BARBOUR & HAMILTON, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND IMPORTERS, 614 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Have secured the Sole Agency for the District of Columbia for the sale of

CARLTON'S ENGLISH BLENDED TEAS. Never, perhaps, in the history of the tea trade has success so rapidly followed the introduction of a new dietetic article as in the case of these celebrated blends, which, within the short space of one year, have been supplied to every leading hotel in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and New Orleans, and by them pronounced vastly superior to any straight teas they had been accustomed to use. Write to BARBOUR & HAMILTON for testimonials. Give these teas a trial, and you will never use any other. mh6-s,tu,th,3m2de

COME EARLY IN THE WEEK TO

YOU NOVELTIES. WE ARE BUSY, BUT CAN

ALWAYS SQUEEZE IN ANOTHER SUIT TO

FINISH IN A FEW DAYS. EISEMAN BROS.

MANUFACTURING

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.

Cor. 7th and E streets.

ESTABLISHED 1793.
WHITE, HENTZ & CO.
222 and 224 North Second st., Philadelphia, Pa,
Are Sole Proprietors of the Celebrated
"TRIMBLE WHISKIES." Southern Office, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. n.w., Washington, D. C. 7-was COL IL A. SELIGSON, in charge.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N.Y. ja9

will inevitably disappoint you, and are not worth even the few cents asked for them. Among the numerous porous plasters offered for sale Benson's Capcine nounced well enough to eat breakfast in the Plasters alone merit implicit confidence. They have won their great popularity with the people, and gained dore's arm she stepped on the threshold and the voluntary endorsement of the medical profession looked over to where Lucas stood by his window. He greeted her with, "How are ye, When purchasing be on your guard against worthless imitations under misleading names, such as "Capsi cin." "Capsicum," "Capucin," "Capsicine," etc., as cer-tain buckstering druggists may try to palm them off on you in place of the genuine. It is better to deal with none but reputable and honorable druggists.

Ask for Benson's and see that it bears the "Three Ask for Benson's and see that it bears the "Three Seals" trade mark and has the word "Capcine" cut in

EXPERIENCE REQUIRES NO STUDY.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS.

It needs no study on our part to please our customers Many years' experience has made us familiar with the wants and tastes of our patrons. It requires no study on our part to please our trade, which as to its extensiveness is a sufficient proof of the appreciation of the public in the acquirement of successfully catering to the needs of purchasers in the Millinery line. The trade King's Palace has acquired bears testimony to

We admit it is rather early in the season to introduce a clearing sale, but, inasmuch as our purchases have

ported and manufactured for King's Palace only, of which we have exclusive control. We offer 75 different shapes in Milan, Pearl, Tuscan, Rough-and-Ready, in white, ecru, tan, beige, and black in Ladies' Hats and Bonnets, representing every shape of imported and domestic manufactures, at 25, 35, 45, 50, 60, 75c. and bent over her, and to her great surprise kissed | \$1, which guarantees a saving of at least 40 per cent her. Turning away before she could return the Don't miss your chance: call and investigate for yourkiss, he opened the back door and called to self before buying.

> We will also sell our Trimmed Hats and Bonnets at special low margin to close the entire stock. Children's Trimmed Hats and Untrimmed. We are

elling our Trimmed Sailors now At 15c., sold formerly at 19c. At 25c., sold formerly at 45c. At 38c., sold formerly at 62c. At 50c, sold formerly at 75c.

At 75c., sold formerly at \$1. At \$1, sold formerly at \$1,50. At \$1.25, sold formerly at \$1.75. At\$1.50, formerly sold at \$2. Sixty-five different styles of Children's Hats. Call

FLOWERS. Ten thousand lovely Sprays of Flowers, the most

and judge for yourselves what King's Palace is offer-

magnificent display, at 25, 37, 47, 65 and 75. TIPS AND PLUMES,

In desirable colors, at 25, 35, 50, 65, 75c. and \$1. RIBBONS.

Satin Gros Grain, Satin and Silk Picot Edge, in all the leading shades, at 13, 15, 18, 20, 25c. per yard, width Nos. 9, 12, 16 and 20, We not only guarantee you a saving, but you will also find the largest assortment at King's Palace. We offer also an elegant line of Sash Ribbons, 7 and 8 inches wide, at 25, 38, 40

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INSPECT OUR STOCK OF

LACES, LACE CAPS, PARASOLS, JERSEYS AND

WE OFFER THEM AT REMARKABLY LOW

WE WANT YOU ALL TO CALL WHO ARE IN NEED OF MILLINERY.

BUYING AT

814 SEVENTH STREET.

L 00 NN N DDD 00 NN N L 0 0 NN N D D0 0 0 NN N L 0 0 NN N D D0 0 NN N L 0 0 NN N D D0 00 N NN LLLL 00 N NN DDD 00 N NN

GREAT BARGAIN WEEK. Revolution prices in our INFANTS' AND CHILDRENS' DRESS DEPART-MENT.

We are offering, for one week only, the entire stock INFANTS' AND CHILDRENS' DRESSES at net manufacturers prices. It pays you to ascertain prices, as you will not have such an opportunity again. CALL EARLY TO AVOID RUSH. MILLINERY.

We can show you the most desirable shapes in fine Milan, Braid, Leghorn, and Fancy Pearl STRAW HATS All colors, trimmed and untrimmed, at the lowest LEAVE YOUR ORDERS. AT \$25 WE CAN GIVE | Large assortments in FLOWERS, TIPS, PHUMES, RIBBONS, LACES,

SILKS GREPE DE CHENE VEILINGS HOSIERY, LACE CAPES. CORSETS.

RUCHINGS,
GLOVES,
FANS,
LADIES' SHAWLS,
PARASOLS,
ORIENTAL LACES,
SWISS EMBROIDERIES,
OO, NN N 715 MARKET SPACE

IN MEMORIAM.—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Italian and American Marble Monuments, and of the latest style and the best of finish, is now offered at the latest style and the best of many the latest style and the best of many the lowest possible prices at WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.'S, Corner 21st st. and Pa. Ave. N. W. Please call, inspect and be convinced. Headstone ap7-2m EDUCATIONAL.

Ship taught by a stenographer and professor, fif-teen years' experience. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 6 o'clock p. m. The Columbian College Pre-paratory School, 1335 H st. n.w. my22-6t SHORTHAND REVOLUTIONIZED—SLOAN DU-SPLOYAN: simplest, most rapid and most legible system in the world. Classes forming. Tuition by cor-respondence. Call for prospectus. 921 F n.w. m21-1w* THE CEDARS," GEORGETOWN HEIGHTS.
D.C., reopens October 1st, 1886, with increased facilities for a thorough education in English, Modern Languages, Music and Art. Address Miss EARLE, 1916 35th st.

my21-6m DRENCH LESSONS. SUMMER TERM, JUNE Taken Heastons. Stander Term, June 128th. Morning classes for Children. 9 a. m. Evening classes for Adults, 642 p. m. Successful and original system. MLLE. V. PRUD'HOMME, 1014 17th st. n.w., between K and L sts. my20 MRS. LAURA FLINT AND MRS. MYERS WILL re-open, on Oct. 4th, their school for girls between the ages of 9 and 14. Number limited to 15. French kindergarten in connection with the school, under the charge of Mile V. Prud homme For circulars, address 1734 I street. myll-2m* AT THE EARNEST SOLICITATION OF A number of their friends Mr. and Mrs. CABELL have consented to take with them to their beautiful home in Nelson Co., Va., a number of their pupils for the summer. The young ladies will continue such branches of their education as will enable them to

graduate with more ease in the Norwood Institute. my10-1m FOUNDED 1867. INCORPORATED 1877-THE LADIES' ART ASSOCIATION OF N. Y. Instruction in Drawing and Painting. Summer classes now forming. Corcoran building, studio 85. E. MAY-NIEKE. SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING PRACTI-cally taught. Success guaranteed if instructions are followed. Private pupils preferred. R. F. CROMELIN, office of Johns & Easton, Stenographer, 472 La. ave.

WASHINGTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, St. Cloud building, cor. 9th and F sts.n.w. Seven-teenth year. Plano. Organ, Voice, Violin, Flute, Cornet, &c. Free advantages. O. B. BULLARD, Director. A THENFUM OF LANGUAGES, 1314 I ST.— A French, Latin, Greek, Spanish, Italian, German, &c., by the most able teachers. Prof. H. LASROQUE, A.M., of Paris. Sorbonne. Trillers not taught.my5-1m*

THE BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, Washington, D. C., (723 14th st. n.w.), And in the principal other cities. Trial lessons free. New terms begin now. my4

MASS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOSTON, MASS. EXAMINATIONS IN WASHINGTON. Regular four-year courses in Civil, Mechanical, Mining and Electrical Engineering, Architecture, Chemistry, Physics, Natural History, &c. Students are also admitted to partial or special courses. Next school year begins SEPTEMBER 27, 1886. Entrance examinations at Washington, June 3 and 4, at 9 a.m. Address Prof. J. H. BLODGETT, U. S. Geological Sur-JAMES P. MUNROE, Secretary. FRANCIS A. WALKER, President. myl-s,w6t

YNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

SUMMER LAW LECTURES (nine weekly) begin 8th July, 1886, and end 8th September. For circular apply (P. O. University of Va.) to JOHN B. MINOR, rof. of Com. and Stat. Law. myl-s&wlm J. E.SCHEEL, ORGANIST, TEACHER OF PIANO and VOCAL MUSIC. Particular attention to be ginners, as well as those wishing to be quantied for Perior mers and Readers. Term moderate. 734 12th ap8-eo17m* INSTRUCTION IN LATIN, GREEK, MATHE-matics and English, by Prof. F.A.SPRINGER, late Civil Service Examiner. Applicants for examination prepared. Apply for circulars and information 423 9th st. n.w. ap1-3m

SPENCERIAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, COR. 9TH
S and D sts. n.w. Spring sessions. A practical business education that qualifies young men and women the seducation that qualifies young men and women the seducation that qualifies young men and women that the seducation that the seducation that the seducation that the seducation is seducated by the seducated by th side Armida and Lucas exchanged glances.

Said Armida,

"You along down to the river, straight as you can fetch it. Do you agree to my plan?"

Armida and Lucas exchanged glances.

"You speak," said Lucas in a low tone. "No you," said Armida,

"I find the purchase as you be," said Armida, anxious to spare him. "If I heen unusually heavy to obtain special low prices, we said Armida, anxious to spare him. "If I heen unusually heavy to obtain special low prices, we said Armida, anxious to spare him. "If I heen unusually heavy to obtain special low prices, we said Armida, anxious to spare him. "If I heen unusually heavy to obtain special low prices, we said Armida, anxious to spare him. "If I heen unusually heavy to obtain special low prices, we said Armida, anxious to spare him. "If I heen unusually heavy to obtain special low prices, we hadn't said what I did I 'spose you'd married are pleased to be able to give our customers the benefit of our saving in the purchase.

"I don't know as I care now," said Lucas; Practice, Commercial Law, Political Economy, Ste-"I'd rather see Armida crying over that stuff," said Theodore, "than have a dozen coats. Nobody knows Armida's good looking, because she's no good clothes. But she is, and when she she's no good clothes. But she is, and when she she's no good clothes. But she is, and when she she's no good clothes. But she is, and when she she she is a shape in the free of the control of the country. The first she's no good clothes in the country in the first she's no good clothes. But she is, and when she is a shape in the country is the country of the country is the country of the country is the country of the country is no graphy and type Writing. Open day and evening a shape in the country is the country of the country is no graphy and type Writing. Open day and evening a shape in the country is no graphy and type Writing. Open day and evening a shape in the country is no graphy and type Writing. Open day and evening a shape in the country is no graphy and type Writing. Open day and evening a shape in the country is no graphy and type Writing. Open day and evening a shape in the country is no graphy and type Writing. Open day and evening a shape in the country is no graphy and the grandest line of Millinery and the grandest line of Mi mh29

> MADAME HOFFELDT, TEACHER OF SING-ing after the true Italian method; Classic and Modern Music; good German, French and Italian by unsurpassed methods. 716 13th, late 1215 G st. n.w. SCHOOL OF PHONOGRAPHY.

SCHOOL OF TYPE-WRITING, SCHOOL OF ENGLISH, SCHOOL OF EOOK-KEEPING. All Shorthand Books and Supplies. All Writing Machines and Supplies. n16 624 H STREET N.W. M ISS AMY LEAVITT, OF BOSTON, GRAD-uate and certified examiner of the New England Conservatory. Piano technique, harmony and voice culture. 1012 10th st. n.w. d8 DRIVATE LESSONS IN ALL GRADES OF PRIVATE LESSONS IN ALL GRADIS Study; to adults confidential; prepares for college. Annapolis, West Point, all examinations.

IVY INSTITUTE, s.w. corner 8th and K sts. n.w. Mathematical, Classical, Business.

S. W. FLYNN, A.M. 2029 Evening Classes, \$3 and \$5 a month.

Springing A Surprise

A Fine Cheviot Suit at \$6 worth \$10.

THE PUBLIC.

We have no desire to appear before the public as oraggarts, but we must in justice to ourselves state that a very lucky investment at just the right moment has enabled us to offer to the people of Washington and vicinity a bargain lot of Fine Clothing. When we say fine, we mean something superior to that usually found in clothing stores, and the low terms at which we secured the goods enables us to make the following extraordinary offers:

A Fine Black Dress Suit at \$10, worth \$15. An All-Wool Cassimere Suit at \$10, worth \$15. An Elegant Prince Albert Suit at \$13.50, worth \$20. An Extra Fine Prince Albert at \$18, worth \$28. An Indigo Blue Flannel Suit at \$7.50, worth \$10. We have a full line of Men's and Youths' Suits from FOR BOYS FROM 13 TO 18 YEARS OLD.

An Extra Fine Business Suit at \$8, worth \$12.

A Nice Cheviot Suit at \$5, worth \$7.50; a Fine Cassimere Suit at \$7.50, worth \$10; an extra Fine Dress Suit, at \$10, worth \$15. We have a full line of Plain, Silk-mixed and Plaid Suits to suit everybody. CHILDREN! CHILDREN!! CHILDREN!!!

For children from 5 to 13 years we have an Elegant Suit at \$2.75, worth \$3.75. A Splendid Norfolk Suit at \$3 that you can't match in the city for less than \$4.50. A very Fine Dress Suit, in Norfolk Style, at \$4.50. A very Fine Dress Suit, in Norfolk Style, at \$4.50, worth \$6. We have a full line of Children's celebrated fine OLD WHISKIES, which we offer at Suits from \$1.50 up. 2,000 Pair of Odd Pants from \$1.25 up.

THE LONDON AND LIVERPOOL CLOTHING COMPANY, CORNER 7TH AND G STREETS The Cheapest Clothing House in the City. Give us call and be convinced.

SPRING HATS

SPRING HATS.

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS.

THE LARGEST STOCK EVER EXHIBITED IN

DUNLAP'S SPECIAL COLORS AND SHAPES. BOYS' AND MISSES' STRAW HATS IN EVERY COLOR, SHAPE AND PRICE SOLE AGENT FOR DUNLAP & CO.'S NEW

YORK NOVELTIES IN HEAD-GEAR. WILLETT & RUOFF. 905 Pennsylvania ave.

mr10-3m WILLET & LIBBEY,

COR. 6TH ST. AND NEW YORK AVE. HAVE LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

MILL WORK OF ALL KINDS AND HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS And as you see our Yard and Warerooms are a handy place to get anything you want in the building line, and you avoid the trouble of running about to make purchases of various material.

We have the reputation of selling low on every-

thing, besides furnishing first-class material, and pro

pose to keep it up. WILLET & LIBBET.

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds and Hardware Mer mb31 Cor. 6th street and New York ave. n.w. V ELATI'S

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH SUPPLY OF PURE OLIVE OIL AND MACCARONL WHOLESALE AND RETAIL THE CELEBRATED VELATI'S FAMOUS CARA

WELS. FRESH EVERY DAY. 6209th st. n.w., opposite U. S. Patent Office. Branch Store, 1706 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. TRAVELERS TO EUROPE Can receive all information concerning sailing of steamers, rates of passage etc., etc., of the following lines; North German Lloyd, New York, France, Epg-

and Bremen; Hamburg American Packet Company Red Star Line, Antwerp; American Line, Liverbook Royal Netherland Line, Rotterdam; Florio Rubat Line, Mediterranian, by calling upon their agent, EDWARD F. DROOP. 925 Pennsylvania ava. lole Agent for Steinway & Sons Piance.

land and Germany; North German Lloyd, Baltimor

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURGH & BRO.

J. C. HUTCHINSON, Those having worn Pongee Dresses will readily ad mit that more wear can be gotten out of Pongee than any other material. It is a very dressy material, very much worn an will wash nicely. We have just received a new invoice of 100 piece

lot. Those desiring to purchase these would do well to call early, as we do not expect them to last long. In better grades we can give you the following \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8 50, \$9.00 per piece. We will also cut these in any quantity desired. We have a very fine quality of Pongee 36 in, wide which we are selling at \$1.25 per yard. A full line of Stripe Pongees in all combinations o colors to match the plain goods.

\$4.75 Pongee, which are even better than the first

Surah is a soft, dressy material and very much worn We have Surahs in all grades up to the finest manu factured.
Our 23 in, all Silk Surah which we have been selling at 75c. per yard is now reduced to 62½c. These goods are as good as any sold in this city at 75c. per yard and we can give you any shade desired in either Street or Evening Shades.

THREE SPECIAL IN DRESS GOODS. 40 in. Dentelle 50c. per yard. Recently sold fo Striped Sangliers 42 in, wide only 50c. Recent price 75c. 54 in. Diagonal wide wale Dress Material 90c., worth \$1,25. SILK HOSE.

The greatest bargain ever shown in Hosiery. Ladies' Silk Hose in colors and black only worth \$1.40. Hose in colors and black only 73c JERSEYS.

33 doz. Coat Back Vest Front Jerseys \$1.25. So up to date for \$2.00. SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS. The largest and best variety ever shown. Price guaranteed.

Headquarters for Gloria Slik Umbrellas. 24 in. Twilled Silk Sun Umbrella \$1.20. HUSSAR LOOPS To match any color dress, as low as 50c.

WORSTED AND SILK ALL OVER LACES.

OUR BUTTON DEPARTMENT, Now in our new annex a perfect light can be had on them, and consequently not difficult to show. LARGEST BUTTON DEPARTMENT IN THE DISTRICT.

SATTEENS.

All colors at less than prevailing prices.

5 cases New Satteens 12½c. Beautiful Patterns. Of course we keep better goods, but these are especially good value.

In our White Goods Department we carry every thing desirable at prices which we promise to be all right. Real Silk Milanese 6-Button Gloves 50c, per pair; worth \$1.00.

from the late Exposition held at New Orleans.

While scores of patents have been found worthless, the principles of the Glove-Fitting have proved invaluable. ONE PRICE HOUSE,

420-422-424-426 SEVENTH STREET. Coolest Store in the city. Our Patent Fans now in

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS We have just opened a splendid line of Spring Dress Goods, comprising Novelties in Woolens, plain and combination; Cloth Suitings in all the New Colors, "Spring Weight;" India Linens; figured and striped Mulls: Printed Linen Lawns; Figured Satteens in Chalco Coloring Section Mail and Swips Embraid Mulls: Printed Linen Lawns: Figured Satteens in Choice Colorings; Satteen, Mull and Swiss Embroidered Robes: Pongee and India Silks, plain and figured: Black Satin Rhodemers and Surah Silks; Silk and Wool Grenadines: Silk Hernanies; Lisie and Silk Hose in beautiful shades; Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match, all sizes, in all the new patterns; Belgian Linen Sheetings; Pillow-case Linens, all widths and qualities, also a full line 3-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Linen for Silp Covers in all the new designs. An instruction of our Covers in all the new designs. An inspection of our

HOOE BRO & CO., THE BRANCH BALTIMORE SHIRT FACTORY. Is still selling the Mystery Shirt (the old favorite) at 75c. The Comfort Shirt (reinforced) and made of the very best materiai (fluished), only 85c. This Shirt is as good as can be bought anywhere at any price. Now is the time to leave your measure for Shirts. Now is the time to leave your measure for Shirts. Six finest Dress Shirts (made to order), solid bosoms, for \$9; either open back or open front. Six finest Dress Shirts, made to order, (pleated bosoms), for \$12, any number of pleats desired. Perfect fit guaranteed.

At the BRANCH BALTIMORE SHIRT FACTORY, 1002 F STREET NORTHWEST.

ESTABLISHED 1811. MILD, MELLOW AND DELICIOUS

The peculiar medicinal qualities of whisky distilled from the finest growth of Rye in the renowned valley of the Monongahela, have attracted the attention of signatures attached, in its advertisements. the medical faculty in the United States to such a de-gree as to place it in a very high position among the Materia Medica.

the following prices, in cases containing one doze OLD RESERVE WHISKY UNRIVALLED UPPER-TEN WHISKY 15.00

If you cannot obtain these Whiskies from your Greer, we will, on receipt of bank draft, registered letter, or post office money order, (or C. O. D. if preferred), deliver them to your address, by express, charges prepaid, to all points east of Mississippi river, or by freight to any part of U. S. (prepaid.) For Excellence, Purity and Eveness of Quality, the above are unsurpassed by any Whiskies in the mar-ket. They are entirely free from adulteration, and possess a natural flavor and fine tonic properties. These Whiskies are sold under guarantee to give

perfect satisfaction; otherwise to be expense. Correspondence solicited. Incorporated in 1868 for twenty-five years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of \$1,009,000—to which a reserve fund of over \$550,000 has since been added.

By an overwhelming popular vote its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution adopted December 2d. A. D. 1879.

Its Grand Starde Number Drawings will take place. H. & H. W. CATHERWOOD. 114 South Front St., Philadelphia. N. Y. Office-16 South William st.

GET THE BEST.

"THE CONCORD HARNESS."

"THE CONCORD COLLAR." TRUNKS and SATCHELS of the best makers in

LUTZ& PRO., 497 Pennsylvania Avenue Adjoining National Hotel CLEAR AND HARMLESS AS WATER-NAT

CLEAR AND HARMLESS AS WATER—NATTANS' CRYSTAL DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—Aperfectly clear preparation for restoring to gray hair its natural color and youthful appearance, to eradicate and prevent dandruff, to promote the growth of the hair and stop its falling out. It is entirely harmless and perfectly free from any poisonous substance, and will therefore take the place of all the dirty and unpleasant preparations now in use. Numerous testimonials have been sent us from many of our most prominent citizens. In everything in which the articles now in use are objectionable, CRYSTAL DISCOVERY is perfect. It is warranted to contain neither Sugar of Lead, Sulphur or Nitrate of Silver; it does not soil the ciothes or scalp, is agreeably perfumed, and makes one of the best dressings for the hair in use. It restores the color of the hair "more perfectly and uniformly than any other preparation," and always does so in from three to ten days, virtually feeding the roots of the hair with all the nourishing qualities necessary to its growth and healthy condition; it restores the decayed and induces a new growth of the hair more positively than anything else. Price \$1 a bottle. ARTHUR NATTANS, Inventor and Proprietor, 14th and I and 2d and D sts. n.w. my 13

LIQUID BREAD A PURE MALT EXTRACE. Possesses the highest merit. It is manufacture dfrom the choicest materials, and combines the most palatable qualities of a refreshing drink, with the invigorating and wnolesome properties of the best Malt Extracts.

It is a true tonic and delightful beverage, alike desirable for invalids and persons in health. Will be found upon trial to be a pleasant and complete substitute for all alcoholic drinks, most of which are too stimulating for delicate constitutions. ior delicate constitutions.

Is the beverage "Par Excellence" for nursing mothers, creates an abundance of milk, while it strengthens and invigorates the entire system.

After careful analysis, Wilbur G. Hall, Ph. D., New York, says: "Liquid Bread is a refreshing, nourishing table beverage, and a wholesome invigorating tonic. It is palatable to the taste, and of easy assimilation."

Frank L. James, Ph. D., M.D., St. Louis, after analysis, says: "Its low percentage of alcohol, its effervescence, its delightful taste and odor, all combine to recommend Nicholson's Malt Extract as being a most nourishing beverage, and the best article of the sort hat has ever come under my examination."

DAVID NICHOLSON, Prop'r. ST. LOUIS At wholesale by WM MUEHLEISEN 918 5TH ST., W ASHINGTON

PICKWICK CLUB WHISKY,
Bottled by the Proprietors,
Can be had at Druggists, Grocers. If not on hand ask
them to get it for you of
BATTLER & CO., Distillers, Baltimore.

LADIES' GOODS.

IMPORTER

SPRING MILLINERY

SPRING JACKETS,

SHORT WRAPS

At 25 per cent reduction. These are without excep-

FLANNEL SUITS, in all colors, \$6.00; former price

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

608 9th st., opposite Patent Office.

ING SUITS and CLOAKS, SUN BONNETS, NOR MANDY, LACE and SHIRRED CAPS in great variety.

M. V. KANE, 507 11TH ST. N. W.—CORSETS made to order. A perfect fit guaranteed. Also, a full line of Shoulder Braces, Referm Waists, French Corsets and Bustles. Corsets launderled. my5-1m*

SEAL GARMENTS ALTERED, DYED AND LINED. Furs of all kinds repaired.

MISS CUNNINGHAM, 1310 8th st. n.w.

Are recommended by the leading Dressmakers. They

PATENT

GLOVE FITTING

ARE STILL TRIUMPHANT

For fifteen years they have steadily gained in favor,

Retailers are authorized to refund money if, on ex-

THOMSON, LANGDON & CO.,

NEW YORK.

amination, these Corsets do not prove as represented

THOMSON'S "GLOVE-FITTING" CORSETS-

1. Letail depot for Washington is the Palais Royal, 1117-19 Penna ave. Complete stock. Prompt and

THE PERFECT BEAUTIFIER - Eugenie's Se

cret of Beauty not only beautifies but purifies the complexion. We shampoo, dye, bleach, cut and dress ladies' hair quickly, comfortably and in an artistic manner. We employ only competent assistants, who know what you require. We desire comparison. Invisible front pieces of new designs. Feather-light switches positively retailed at the local content.

switches positively retailed at wholesale prices. J. Rochon had years' experience in Paris, and was

Materials of all kinds for ART EMBROIDERY.

537 15th st. n.w., 912 14th st. n.w.

419 NINTH ST. N.W.

awarded medals from Paris, Lyons and Vienna.

J. ROCHON,

Children's Lace Caps, Afghans. Shawls, etc. LACES AND RIBBONS.

MISS ANNIE K. HUMPHERY, 430 TENTH STREET NORTHWEST,

Makes Corsets to order in every style and material, and guarantees perfect fit and comfort. HER SPECIALTIES ARE—

French Hand-made Underclothing, MermoUnderwear

French Corsets and Bustles, Children's Corsets and a \$1 Corset (Miss H.'s own

make) that for the price is unsurpassed.

N. B.—French, German and Spanish spoken. mr14

CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT,

& CAROLINE LERCH, formerly with A. Fischer and

Evening Dresses. Bridal Trosseaus a specialty.

OUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY.

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrange-ments for all the Monthly and Quarterly Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in per-son manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and

in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac-similes of our

We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all

J. H. OGLESBY.

5,000..... 1,000.....

.\$522,500

New Orleans, La

Pres. Louisiana National Bank.
J. W. KILBRETH,
Pres. State National Bank.
A. BALDWIN.

Pres. New Orleans National Bank.

Prizes drawn in The Louisiana State Lotteries which may be presented at our counters.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY.

Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly. It never scales or postpones. Look at the

193d Grand Monthly EXTRAORDINARY QUARTERLY DRAWING, IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1886.

Under the personal supervision and management of GEN. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, and GEN.

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000.

Br Notice.-Tickets are Ten Dollars only. Halves,\$5.

Fifths, \$2. Tenths, \$1.

LIST OF PRIZES.

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

For further information write clearly, giving full address. POSTAL NOTES, Express Money Orders, or New York Exchange in ordinary letter. Cur-

Make P. O. Money Orders payable and address Registered Letters to NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 6, 1884

MALT EXTRACT U.S. OF A.

MINERAL

SHAFER.

320 RACE ST., PHILADELPHIA.

rency by Express (at our expense) addressed
M. A. DAUPHIN,

OFFICE OF W. W. LAMB, M.D., 1249 HANOVER ST.,

MESSES. EISNER & MENDELSON,

SOLE AGENTS OF JOHANN HOFFS

100 Approximation Prizes of \$200.....\$20,000

1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$150,000 ... \$150,000 ... \$150,000 ... \$150,000 ... \$150,000 ...

2 LARGE PRIZES OF 4 LARGE PRIZES OF

2,279 Prizes, amounting to.

MATURAL

20 PRIZES OF

following distribution:

JUBAL A. EARI

920 14th st. between I and K.

Maison Yriese, Rue Rivolie, Paris.

MRS B. M. MENGERT,

Silk, Arrasene Crewel and Chenille.

Stamping done promptly.

FER

THE FEDORA DRESS SHIELDS

are absolutely Impervious.

For sale everywhere.

THE TOILET MASK!

oc27-tu.t&s8m

f13-eo

Catalogue free on application.

HOMSON'S

907 Pennsylvania ave.

my15-s,tu&th,3m

At the lowest possible prices. Also,

Including many novelties at half price.

Mrs. Selma Ruppert,

ap24-3n

tion the cheapest lot of Wraps ever offered.

SILK SUITS \$15.00; former price \$30.00.

Previous to my Summer Opening have marked all

BAUM'S SANITARY CORSETS,
Highly recommended by physicians: all styles of
Children's and Misses' Corsets, at BAUM'S Mammoth
Establishment, 7th st,

my17-3m GOOD NEWS GOOD NEWS FROM

GROGAN'S INSTALLMENT HOUSE

For allin need of FURNITURE, CARPETS, S., JVFS and HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS in general, as no one need be without a well-furnished home because they have not got the cash to spure, We are determined to knock the bottom out of high

prices, and will seil

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

GOODS ON INSTALLMENTS AS CHEAP AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT ELSE

WHERE FOR CASH And we make this extraordinary offer that customers

Come after you have posted yourselves on prices and terms elsewhere, and we will guarantee you that GROGAN'S INSTALLMENT HOUSE,

(THE OLD RINK), opened a large and select line of Ladies' and Childrens | ON NEW YORK AVENUE, BETWEEN 13TH HOSIERY, SUMMER UNDERWEAR, CORSETS Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread GLOVES and MITTENS, AND 14TH STREETS N. W. Zephyr and Cashmere SHAWLS, HANDKER-

Is the place you were looking for. Come and be con CHIEFS, RIBBONS, BELTS and FANS at very low vinced that what we say are facts and no humbug. We repeat, come and make your own terms-at Elegant assortment of LACES, EMBROIDERIES, and ALL-OVERS to match, Infants and Childrens' WHITE DRESSES Cashmere and Marseille WALK-GROGAN'S

We have just received a car load of the LATEST IMPROVED VAPOR STOVES, all sizes and all styles, single generators, &c. Be sure to call and inspect our assortment before you purchase a VAPOR STOVE.

W. S. JENKS & CO.,

mh27

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF OUR

IMITATION MAHOGANY CHAMBER SUITES BEVEL GLASS AND BRASS CANDELABRAS.

BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

CARPETS AND ALL FLOOR COVERINGS AT COST PRICES. W. H. HOEKE.

f18 S01 Market Space. 308 and 310 8th st. n.w.

WALL PAPERS.

FURNITURE. CARPETS

DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR. MOST IMPROVED AND SCIENTIFIO REFRIGERATOR KNOWN. FOR FAMILY USE IT IS WITHOUT A PEER, SOLVING THE TROUBLESOME QUESTION OF RE FRIGERATION IN PRESERVING ITS CON-TENTS FOR AN ALMOST INDEFINITE PERIOD IN ABSOLUTE PURITY, WITH A MINIMUM CONSUMPTION OF ICE. IN ADDITION TO COLD THE ATMOSPHERE MUST NOT ONLY BE DRY, BUT PURE,

J. W. SCHAEFER & BRO. CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSEFURNISHING. No. 1020 Seventh street northwest.

Sole Agents for the District. FAMILY SUPPLIES. MY FRIEND, DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY? Cassard's best Sugar Cured Shoulder, 7c.; Cassard's

best Sugar Cured Hams, 12c.; Cassard's best Sult Cured Shoulder, 6c.; Green Coffee, 10c. 123c, and 15c. ib.; Piantation Java (best), 25c ib.; Roller Family Flour per bbl. \$4.90; Roller Family Flour, ½ bbl., \$1.25; Roller Family Flour, ½ bbl., 63c.; Nova Scotia Herring, doz. for 25c.; good Roasted Rio Coffee, from 15c. nn.; Chowd bow and Celery Sauce. 10c. pint bottle. PRENCH DYEING, SCOURING AND DRY up.: Chow-Chow and Celery Sauce, 10c, pint bottle;
Moxie's Nerve Food, (best of all) try it, cheap: Canned
Pumpkin, 10c, per 3-lb, can. Goods from \$5 up delivered free to any depot or boat, and guaranteed as
represented. Send us a postal.

INDIA TEA CO., 445 7th st. s. w., 1205 NEW YORK AVENUE NORTHWEST. Evening Dresses, Laces, Lace Curtains, Crape Veils, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Flannel and Pongee our specialty. Gent's Garments Dyed, Cleaned and Repaired, Ladies' Dresses Dyed and Cleaned without ripping. ANTON

MME. VON BRANDIS, MODISTE,
Formerly with Lord & Taylor, New York;
Win. Barr & Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Suits made at the shortest notice. Superior fitting,
reasonable prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. NOTICE TO GROCERS AND HOUSEKEEPERS

BEWARE OF ANY IMITATION OF

PATENT PROCESS FLOUR. It is without a doubt the most BEAUTIFUL and the most NUTRITIOUS Flour in the World.

The Millers have not only the most perfect Mill, containing as it goes all the most improved Machinery invented up to the present time, but they produce

THEREFORE, Be sure and see to it that either sacks or barrels read

and have the imprint of

attached. None genuine without the two gold medals

DRUNKENNESS, CURED BY ADMINISTERING DR. HAINES GOLDEN SPECIFIC

cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases, and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. IT NEVER FAILS. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter unpossibuilty for the liquor appetite to exist. FOR SALE BY DR. S. F. WARE.

Corner 14th and F streets; also, R. K. HELPHEN-STINE, corner 14th street and Vermont avenue, Washington, D. C. Call or write for pamphlet containing hundreds of testimonials from the best women and men from all parts of the country.

Dr. CHEEVER'S ELECTRIC BELT, or Regenerator, is made expressly for the cure of derangements of the procreative organs. Whenever any debility of

culars giving full information address-CHEEVER ELECTRIC BELT CO.,

DEAR SIRS.—I HAVE USED JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS IN MY PRIVATE PRACTICE, AND HAVE FOUND IT TO BE THE BEST HEALTH-RESTORING BEVERAGE AND TONIC NUTRITIVE KNOWN. I HAVE FOUND IT ESPECIALLY GOOD IN PERSONS CONVALESCING FROM FEVER, IN CASES OF DYSPEPSIA, FOR MOTHERS NURSING, AND IN CASES OF WEAKLY CHILDREN, AND ALSO IN LUNGTROUBLES. MY ATTENTION WAS DRAWN BY THE IMMENSE IMPORTATION SEMI-MONTH-LY, AND ALSO IN THE LY, AND ALSO IN AND PORTED BY YOU HAVE PASSED MY INSPECTION IN THE CUSTOM-HOUSE SATISFACTORILY FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

YOURS, RESPECTFULLY,

W. W. LAMB, M.D.,

CHIEF DRUG INSPECTOR U. S.,
PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

BEWARE OF IMITATION. NONE GENUINE WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF "JOHANN HOFF" AND "MORITZ EISNER" ON THE NECK OF EVERY BOTTLE

NYATURAL MINERAL WATER WATER

can make their own terms in regard to payments. Come and see the largest store in the United States. Come and see the largest and most varied stock to se-

VAPOR STOVES

Also Agent for the Celebrated ONE MINUTE BOSS COFFEE POT.

717 7th st. n.w.

which we are selling at \$29.75.

For fifteen years they have steadily gained in favor, and with sales constantly increasing have become the most popular Corset throughout the United States.

The G quality is warranted to near twice as long as ordinary Orsets. We have lately introduced the G and K H grades with Extra Tong Waist, and we can turnish them when preferred.

Highest awards from all the World's great Fairs. The last medal received is for First Degree of Merit, from the late K vegation held at New Orleans. P. Hanson Hiss & Co SPRING LINE

FRESCOING AND STAINED GLASS.

815 FIFTEENTH ST. N. W. THE RIDGWAY

AND THESE CONDITIONS MUST BE Finest grade of Zephyrs, Columbia Knitting Yarns, MAINTAINED, AND THEY ANE ONLY OBTAINED IN THE RIDGWAY.

and finest imported Hosiery.

Patent Shoulder Braces, and all Dress Reform Goods.

(7th st cars pass the door).

THE CELEBRATED MINNESOTA

prove that, we would simply state that a large quantity of this magnificent Flour is shipped annually to Europe and eaten at the principal Courts of the old

Like everything else that has gained renown, some person or persons are trying to take advantage of the reputation it has gained by unitating the Name and Brand, and attempting thereby to palm off an inferior article for the genuine

TWO GOLD MEDALS

WM. M. GALT & CO.,

OR THE LIQUOR HABIT, POSITIVELY It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy

EBBITT HOUSE DRUG STORE

the generative organs occurs, from whatever cause, the continuous stream of electricity permeating through the parts must restore them to healthy action. There is no mistake about this instrument. Years of use have tested it, and thousands of cures are testified to. Weakness from Indiscretion, Incapacity, Lack of Vigor, Sterility-in fact, any trouble of these organs is cured. Do not confound this with electric belts advertised to cure all fills from head to toe. This is for the ONE specified purpose. For car-

103 Washington street. Chicago. GEORGE T. KEEN.

414 9TH STREET NORTHWEST.

GO TO GEO. S. WALKER FOR MONUMENTAL Granite Work; best facilities in Washington for such work. Office and Yard 702 to 708 North Capital